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# **Department of Defense Earned Value Central Repository**

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# Agenda

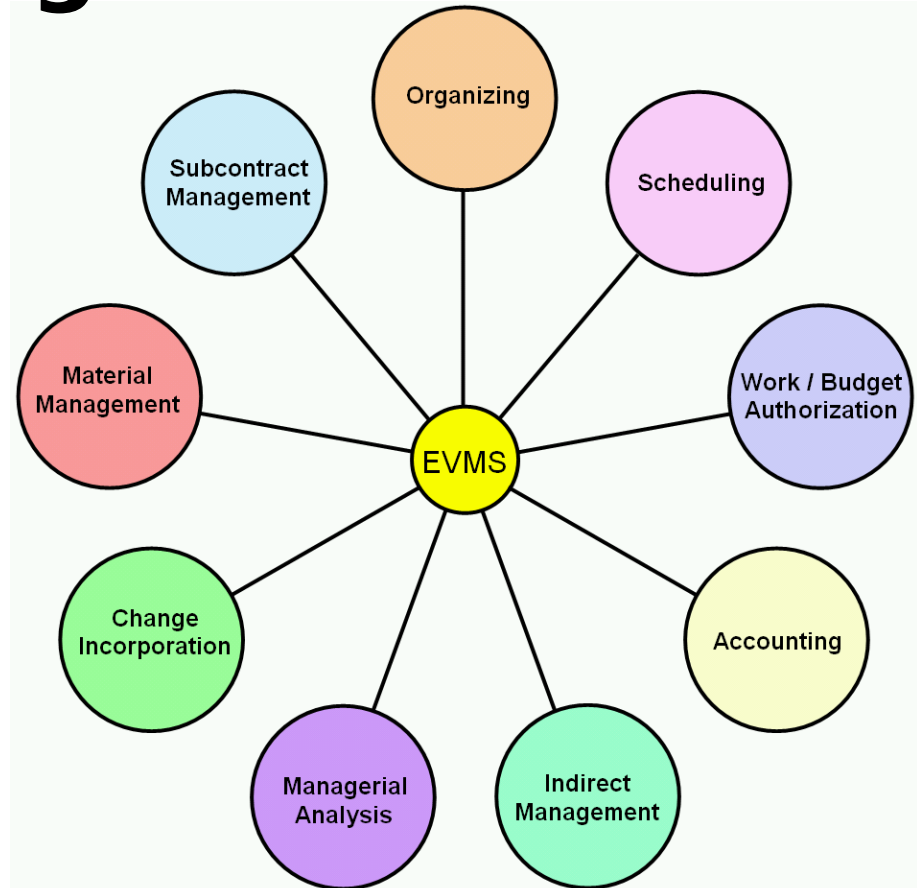
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- **About Earned Value Management (EVM)**
- **DoD EVM Policy**
- **Earned Value (EV) Central Repository (CR)**
- **CR Interface with DAMIR and Service Systems**



# About Earned Value Management

- EVM is the use of an integrated management system that coordinates work scope, schedule, and cost goals and objectively measures progress toward these goals
- EVM is a widely accepted industry best practice for project management in government and commercial sectors
- Governed by industry standard (ANSI/EIA-748)
- The 32 EVM system guidelines in ANSI/EIA-748 address nine management processes



***A management control tool for program managers***



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# DoD EVM Policy



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<u>Contracts</u>	<u>Threshold</u>	<u>Requirements</u>
Cost/Incentive Equal to or Above Threshold	<b><math>\geq</math> \$50M</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Compliance with EVM system standard</li><li>- <u>Formal EVM system validation</u></li><li>- Contract Performance Report</li><li>- Integrated Master Schedule</li><li>- Integrated Baseline Reviews</li><li>- Ongoing surveillance</li></ul>
Cost/Incentive Less Than Upper Threshold but Equal to or Above Lower Threshold	<b><math>&lt;</math> \$50M but <math>\geq</math> \$20M</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Compliance with EVM system standard</li><li>- <b>No</b> <u>formal EVM system validation</u></li><li>- Contract Performance Report (tailored)</li><li>- Integrated Master Schedule (tailored)</li><li>- Integrated Baseline Reviews</li><li>- Ongoing surveillance</li></ul>
Cost/Incentive Less Than Threshold	<b><math>&lt;</math> \$20M</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- EVM optional (risk-based decision)</li><li>- Cost-benefit analysis required</li></ul>

***Applies to cost/incentive contracts  
awarded after April 2005***



# **EVM Reporting Requirements**

- EVM policy applied to DoD contracts via Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) clauses (new clauses to be released soon)
- Reporting requirements put on contract via Contract Data Requirements Lists (CDRLs)
- Data Item Descriptions (DIDs) provide instructions for completing reports
  - Contract Performance Report (cost and schedule reporting)
  - Integrated Master Schedule (schedule reporting)
  - Contract Funds Status Report (funding projection)
- Common, product-oriented work breakdown structure required for EVM reports and Cost and Software Data Reports

***It's important to get the requirements right up front -  
fixing problems later is more painful***



# Sources of Information on EVM

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- **Refer to policy and guidance documents, to include frequently asked questions on DoD EVM web site:  
<http://www.acq.osd.mil/pm>**
- **Use contract requirements checklist as quick reference and refer questions to points of contact**

***Key to success is integrated approach between program management, EVM, and contracting personnel***



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# EV Central Repository





# EV Central Repository: Background and Objectives

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- In August 2006, USD(AT&L) announced initiatives to improve acquisition execution situational awareness
  - Improve collection, transparency, and availability of key program data
  - Improve data analysis to facilitate timely and effective management action
- Acquisition Data Consolidation
  - Demonstrate feasibility of establishing an automated CR for key acquisition data, e.g., Contract Performance Reports (CPRs)
  - Evaluate and improve contracting approaches for EVM and Cost and Software Data Reporting (CSDR)
  - Assess and improve EVM and CSDR policies, processes, and reporting formats

***“There is the need for improved collection, transparency, and availability of key program data”***



# Benefits of CR

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- Centralized reporting, collection, and distribution of EVM data
- Complete, accurate, timely, and secure transfer of electronic data directly from contractor to CR
- Secure and controlled warehousing of data
- Controlled, timely, and secure access to data by authorized users

***Altering the way defense acquisition data  
is gathered and distributed***



# Phase 1: Pilot Project

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- Participating Programs
  - Army: ARH, JLENS, Land Warrior
  - Navy: SM-6, MUOS, P-8A (MMA)
  - Air Force: SBIRS High, C-17, Global Hawk
- Pilot began in December 2006 with submission of November CPRs
- Key Results
  - Successful reporting of CPRs and Contract Funds Status Reports (CFSRs)
  - CR provided secure controls and ready access to authorized users
  - Implemented with minimum cost and disruption to PMs and contractors
  - Demonstrated that data transparency is achievable and will help improve situational awareness
- In July 2007, USD(AT&L) directed full implementation of CR system on all EVM reports for ACAT I programs

***“The CR pilot results provide the foundation for full implementation”***



# Phase 2: Full Implementation

- Complete Phase 1 to finalize policies, procedures, and business rules
- Systematically phase in remaining ACAT ID and IC programs by January 2008 with ACAT IA being added in follow-on phase
- Finalize documentation (CR manual and user guides) by February 2008
- EVM reports to be included in the CR
  - CPR (typically monthly)
  - CFSR (typically quarterly)
  - Integrated Master Schedule (IMS) (typically monthly to PM but initially will be quarterly to CR)
- All CR report files eventually will be submitted in XML format following formal publication of United Nations Center for Trade Facilitation and eBusiness XML standards and availability of software to process data

***“The goal is to have the ACAT ID and IC programs operational in the CR system with their January 2008 submissions”***



# Plan to Add Programs to CR

Current Pilot	July 2007 -- Special Case	September 2007 -- Rotary Aircraft	October 2007 -- Ships and Submarines	November 2007 -- Space, Missiles, and Munitions	December 2007 -- Aircraft and C3I	January 2008 -- Remaining ACAT ID and IC
JLENS	EFV	Blackhawk Upgrade (UH-60M)	Cobra Judy Replacement	AEHF	ADS (AN/WQR-3)	STRYKER
ARH		CH-47F	CVN 21	GBS	CEC	CHEM DEMIL- ACWA
SM-6		Longbow Apache	CVN 68	NAVSTAR GPS	FBCB2	CHEM DEMIL-CMA
Global Hawk (RQ-4A/B)		AB3 (Apache Block III)	DDG 1000 (DD(X))	NPOESS	JTRS GMR (CLUSTER 1)	CHEM DEMIL CMA NEWPORT
P-8A (MMA)		CH-53K (HLR)	DDG 51	Minuteman III GRP	JTRS HMS (CLUSTER 5)	DIMHRS (Pers/Pay)
Land Warrior		MH-60S	LCS	Minuteman III PRP	JTRS JOINT WAVEFORM	FCS
SBIRS High		VH-71	LHA Replacement	AGM-88E AARGM	MIDS	NMT
MUOS		V-22	LPD 17	AIM-9X	MP RTIP	EA-18G
C-17A			T-AKE	AMRAAM	MPS	F/A-18E/F
			SSGN (Ohio Class)	GMLRS	F-35 (JSF)	C-130J
			SSN 774 (Virginia Class)	PATRIOT PAC-3	E-2D AHE	C-130 AMP*
				PATRIOT/MEADS CAP	B-2 RMP	
			EXCALIBUR	C-5 RERP		
			JASSM	WIN-T*		

\* Month indicated or earlier pending approval of restructured Acquisition Program Baseline

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# Implementation of EV CR



# CR Policy: Guiding Documents

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- Individual contract CDRLs
- DIDs for CPR, CFSR, and IMS
- USD(AT&L) memos - August 2006 and July 2007
- Central Repository Manual
- User guides
  - Registration Guide
  - Reviewer Guide
  - Submitter Guide
  - Analyst Guide

***Refer to the manual and user guides on CR web site for detailed guidance and instructions***



# CDRL Changes

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- Necessary CDRL changes
  - Add CR to distribution addressee list (<https://ders.dcarc.pae.osd.mil/DCARCPortal>) [all CDRLs]
  - Request periodic upload of CPR history file [CPR CDRL]
  - Any changes to ensure that current EVM policy is being followed regarding submission of CPR in ANSI X-12 839 Transaction Set (i.e., TRN or wInsight XML files) [CPR CDRL]
- Example CDRLs for CPR, CFSR, and IMS available at <http://dcarc.pae.osd.mil/EVM/Index.aspx>

***Adding the CR to the CDRL distribution list  
is a no cost change***





# CR is Sole Source for EVM Reports

- CR will be sole source for DoD EVM reports for ACAT I programs
  - Contractors will have one submission point
  - Program offices, Services, and OSD analysts will have one authoritative source - all looking at the same data at (nearly) the same time
  - OSD will have more timely access to Level 1 data in DAMIR system
- For new contracts, CR should be designated sole distribution addressee on CPR and CFSR CDRLs
- For existing contracts, a Single Process Initiative will make CR the sole addressee for CPR and CFSR (in early 2008)
- IMS will have dual path (to the program office as required by the CDRL and to the CR quarterly) until file size and format issues are resolved

***“Effective immediately, all new ACAT I programs will structure their contracts with EVM...so the addressee...for data is the CR”***



# CR Business Rules

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- Applies to ACAT 1D and 1C program contracts with EVM reporting requirements
- What is submitted and when?
  - What's on contract; due on contracted dates
    - CPR – monthly upload as required on CDRL
    - CFSR – as required on CDRL
    - IMS – quarterly upload of all CDRL-required items
  - One submission per task/contract/subcontract
  - Event-driven upload of history file
    - Initial submission (and after re-baselines)
    - If using wInsight, a WSA or backup file
    - Or else, equivalent “history” file

***Must be complying with correct EVM policy based on when contract was awarded***



# CR Business Rules

- Submission form factors
  - CPR:
    - Formats 1-5 as defined on contract
    - Formats 1-4 EDI 839 or XML (e.g., wInsight TRN or XML)
    - Formats 1-4 Human readable (e.g., Excel)
    - Format 5 Human readable (e.g., MS Office)
  - CFSR: Human readable (e.g., Excel)
  - IMS: Coordinated with CR Help Desk
  - No executables, macros, or links
  - Gradual transition to XML schema
- Submission process
  - Day 0: Contractor submits to CR
    - Reviewer and submitter teams notified
    - Level 1 extract data sent to Service databases (AIM, Dashboard, SMART) - 10-day review window before published to DAMIR
  - Day 10: Level 1 extract data published to DAMIR unless rejected

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# Subcontractor Submissions

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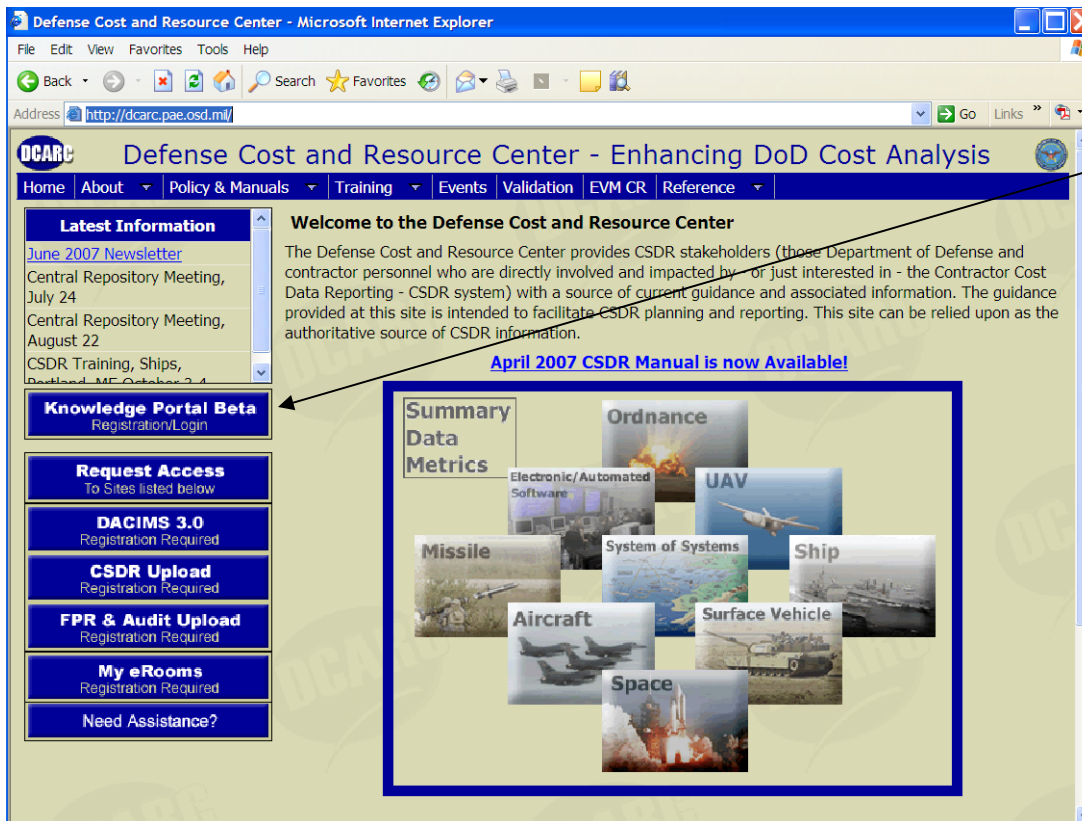
- Existing contracts
  - If subcontractors submit EVM reports directly to the PMO, the subs must submit them to the CR
  - If the prime contractor submits reports for subcontractors, the prime must submit them to the CR
- New contracts
  - CR must be the sole addressee on the CDRL (whether directly from the sub or via the prime)

***Requirements flow down to applicable subcontracts via DFARS***



# Accessing the CR

- Access CR from DCARC public site
  - <http://dcarc.pae.osd.mil/>
  - Via the Knowledge Portal
- Or directly: <https://dcarc.pae.osd.mil/DCARCPortal/>



Access  
DCARC Portal

**Digital certificate  
or DoD CAC  
required**



# CR is Role Based

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- Analyst
  - Access published data submissions archived in repository
  - For example, OSD staff, Cost Agency staff, and DCMA Headquarters staff
- Submitter
  - Authorized on one or more contracts to submit data
    - Access submission events for assigned contracts
    - Prepare and submit data to CR
  - Receive submission status notifications
  - For example, materials developers, weapon system contractors

***Business rules govern reporting, access, and availability of data***



# CR is Role Based

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- Reviewer
  - Assigned to one or more contracts, for acceptance/ rejection of submissions
  - Lead reviewer:
    - Defines submission events (submission dates, identified CDRLs, etc.)
    - Identifies submitters and reviewers
    - Final decisions for accept/reject and PUBLISH
  - Supporting reviewer: Accept/reject vote and comment
  - Receive notification when data submission is available for review
  - For example, program office (government, support contractors), DCMA

***Business rules govern reporting, access, and availability of data***



# Business Process Flow

Lead reviewer publishes submission and it moves to repository

Submitter uploads reports to CR on the proper submission event

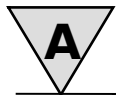
Data forwarded to DAMIR

Reports viewable by all approved analysts

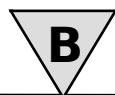
*or*

Data viewable only by assigned review  
Lead reviewer rejects submission and submitter teams triggering rejection notice and resubmit

Report As Of date



**-12 to 17 business days\***



**0 - CDRL-required submission date**



**+10 calendar days or less**

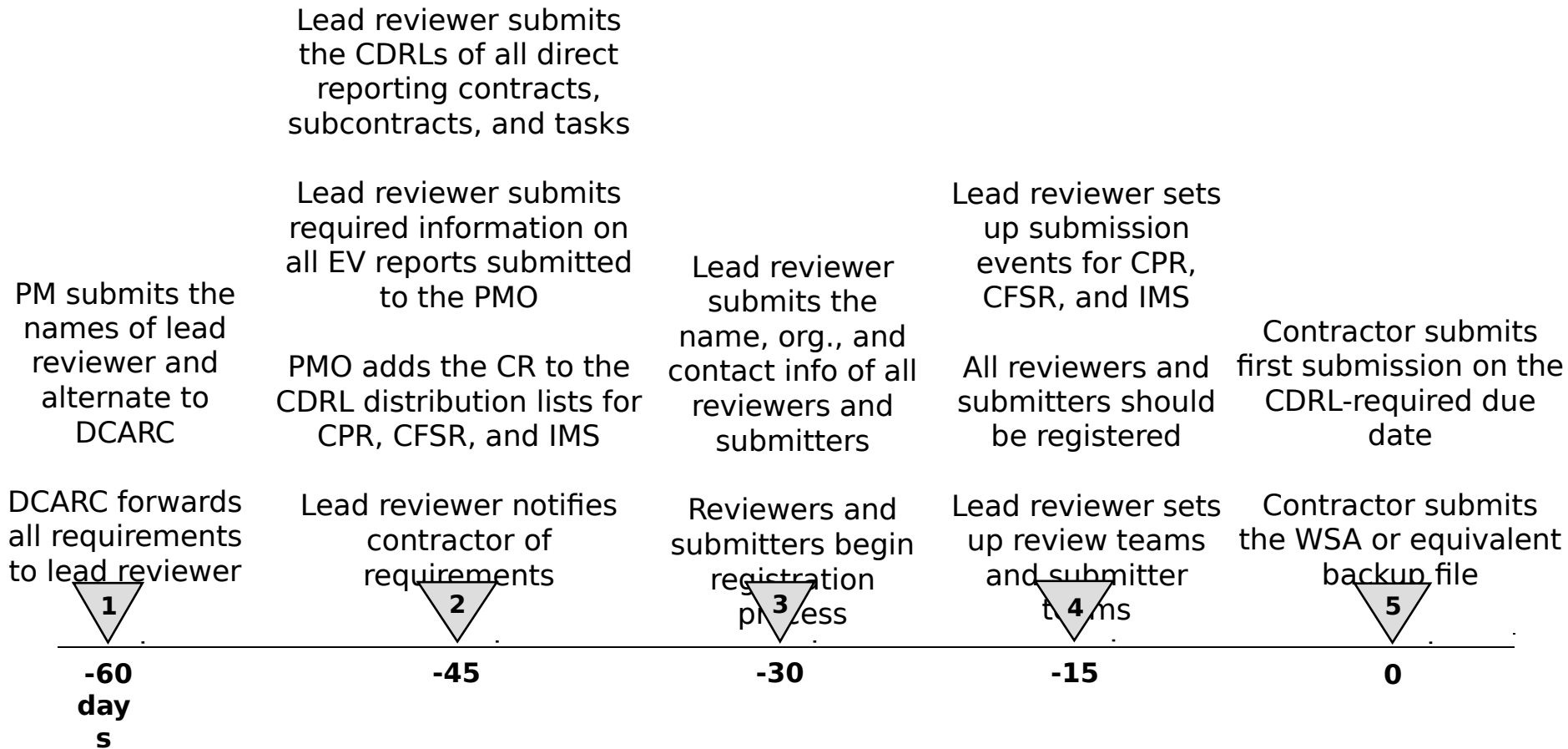
\* -- Effective with new contracts beginning April 2005. Legacy contracts have up to 25 calendar days from As Of date





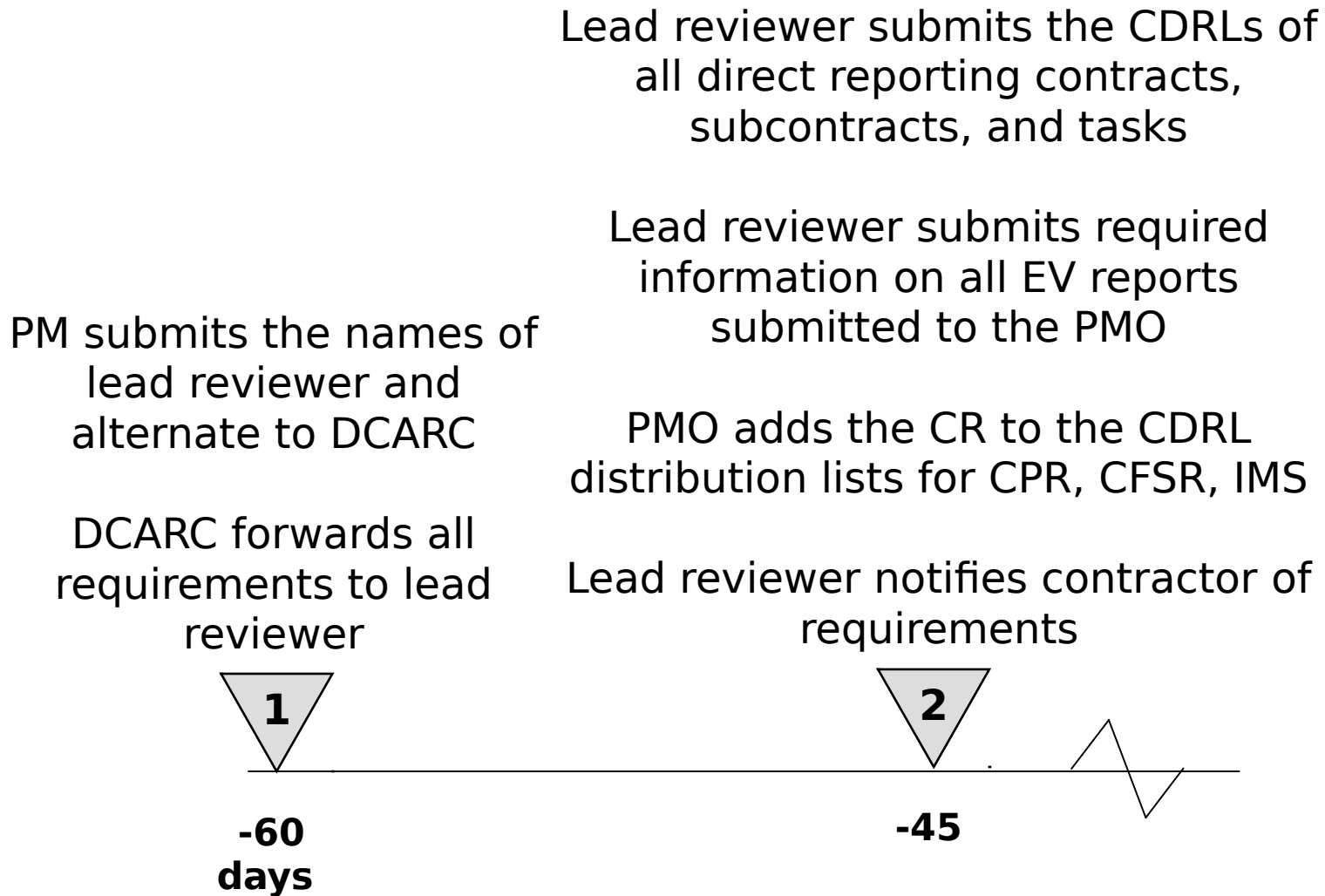
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## Actions Before First CR Submission



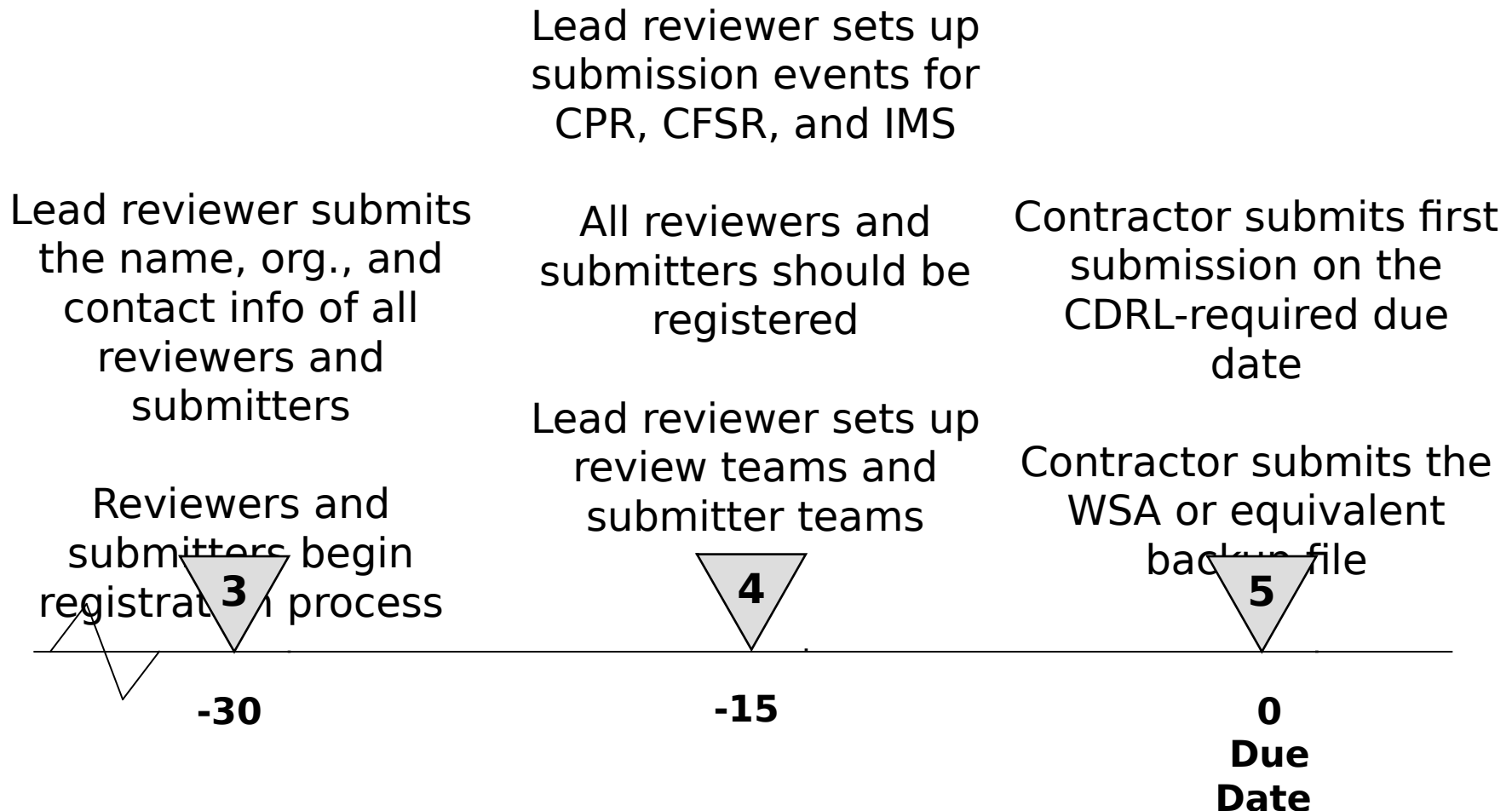


# Timeline: Steps 1 and 2





# Timeline: Steps 3, 4, and 5





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# CR Interface with DAMIR and Service Systems



# Interface Concept of Operations

- CR is authoritative source for objective (contractor-submitted) EVM data (e.g., CPR)
  - CR makes Level 1 data available to Service systems on Day 1
  - CR pushes Level 1 data to DAMIR on Day 10
  - Outside CR - PM review team reviews data in Service system and/or PM system
- Services control subjective EVM data (e.g., PM estimates, assessments, etc.)
  - Services define/support interoperability with DAMIR for subjective data (Service systems make PM inputs available to DAMIR)
  - Services define/manage review process
  - Services are able to leverage investment in current systems and business practices (Service-specific innovations)

***Results in reduced manual data entry and more timely access to data for DAES/SAR reporting***



# Implementation Requirements

- DAMIR
  - Provide push web service to support objective data from CR
  - Pull subjective data from Services systems
  - Merge objective/subjective data streams into a single record
- Service Systems
  - Access objective data in CR (push and/or pull)
  - Support DAMIR pull of subjective data
- EV CR
  - Implement DAMIR push web service (objective data only)
  - Support Services using DAMIR-like push service

***OSD is accommodating desired Service-specific approaches***



# Known Issues

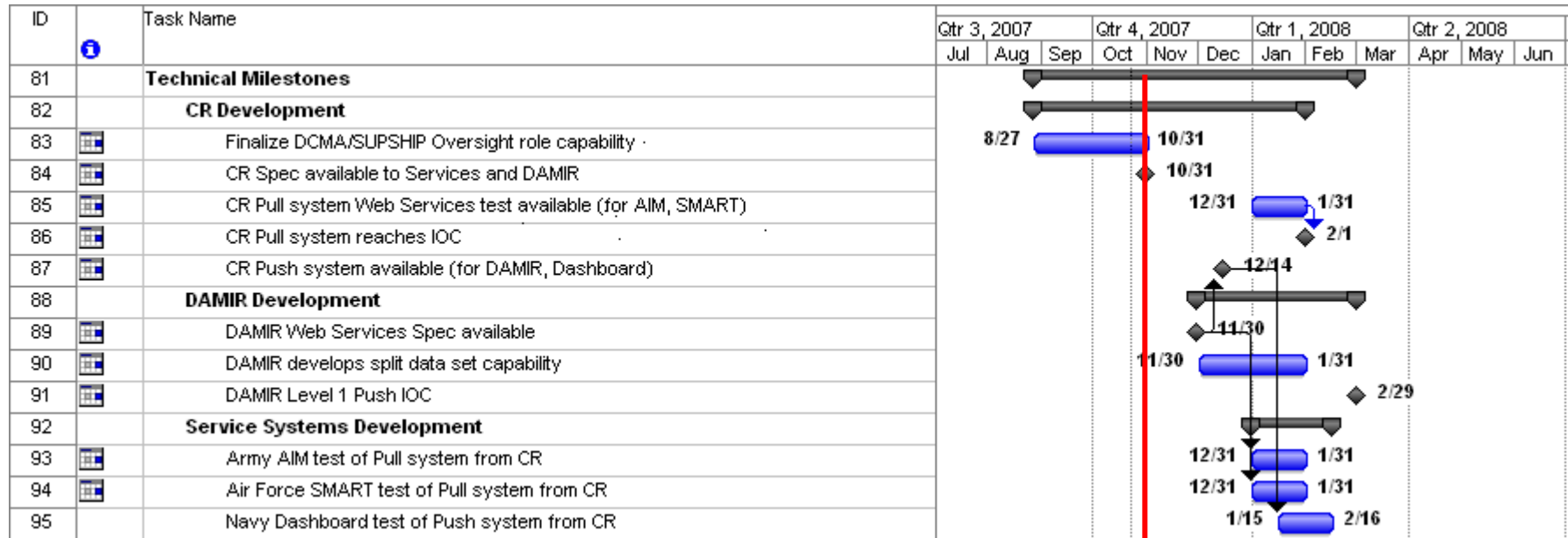
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- Some contracts require multiple CPRs per month (for a single “task”)
  - CPRs may not be mutually exclusive (costs don’t add)
  - May be aggregated into a single record (effort number) in DAMIR
  - Requires analyst manual effort; may not remain consistent
- Contracts and reporting requirements need to be consistent between DAMIR, Services, and CR
- Programs/contracts not compliant with EVM policy (non-standard data formats and submission requirements)

***Program-unique issues being handled  
on a case-by-case basis***



# Schedule Milestones



- Now available for download/comment:
  - <http://dcarc.pae.osd.mil> under the EVM-CR public area
  - Updated: CR Users Guide (draft)
  - New: CR Web Service Specification (draft)





# CR Points of Contact

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